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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Prior to assigning a serial number and for fee calculation purposes, please amend this application as follows:

**IN THE TITLE:**

Change the title from "Blue Sodiocalcic Glass" to - - BLUE SODA-LIME GLASS - -

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

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**- - CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS**

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This is the entry into the U.S. National Stage of PCT Application No. PCT/EP00/01394  
filed 21 February 2000, claiming priority from European Application No. EP 99103543.7 filed 24  
February, 1999, the disclosures of both of which are hereby incorporated by reference.

**BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION - -**